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Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.
Madison street, between Dearborn and Clark.
SATURDAY, March 22d, LAST NIGHT of the Dramatic Season of
MISS JULIA DALY,
Who will appear as JOSEPHINE, in Bourcicault's new and brilliant Drama of
THE CHILD OF THE REGIMENT.
In which she will introduce the following Songs:
"CAST, MY FAIRY DOLLIKIN." "OH! PITY ME." "I ALL MAY CONFESS IT." "WAIT A LITTLE." "DAPPLE AMONG THEM." "WHEN I WAS LADY BY ALL ASSEMBLY."
Grand Ballet.....Miss Jessie Hosmer.
To conclude with the Comic Sketch,
OUR GAL,
Caroline Meeks.....Miss Julia Daly.
With Comic Song,
"MY LOVER WAS A SAILOR'S BOY."
Monday, BENEFIT OF MR. PRIOR.
MAZEPPA IS IN PREPARATION.

TO-NIGHT,
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT OF
OUR
HE-MALE AFRICAN COUSIN,
At Christy's Opera House.

BRYAN HALL.—For one week only, commencing MONDAY, March 24th.
The Great Prestidigitateur,
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For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good House on Wabash avenue on leased ground, with rent low. Only $600. Inquire of C. H. BLANCHARD, City Commissioners Office. mh19-2d&3t

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SITUATION WANTED.—By a young man of active business habits, as assistant bookkeeper or salesman, in a wholesale or retail house. Has had several years experience in the general out-door trade. Can give good references from former employers. Address "A. B. C." at this office. mh19-1m&2t

HOT WANTED.—The advertiser is desirous of renting a lot from 50 to 100 feet on the North Side, for at least five years. Address "A. B. C." at this office. mh19-1m&2t

FARM WANTED—To Rent—Within ten miles of Chicago, a farm of from 80 to 160 acres, on which there is a good house and barn. Address, stating terms, Post Office Box 221. mh19-1m&2t

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TO RENT.—The stone front dwelling with addition, No. 107 first class dwelling with addition, No. 107 Ohio street, between Wabash avenue and Michigan avenue. Also, the two story and basement brick dwelling, No. 109, both are in the best repair, and will be rented low to a good tenant. Also, a large number of other houses in all parts of the city. The whole, or a single house. Apply to JAMES H. WOODWORTH, Real Estate Agent, No. 3 Tremont House, Lake street entrance. mh19-1m&2t

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TO RENT—Houses No. 128 and 130 West Jackson street.
From 6 to 8 rooms each, with all conveniences. Rented at Union Ferry at $25 per foot. Fine cottage house on Ohio street, between Clark and Dearborn, at $300. A first class covered two horse carriage, for sale. Inquire of GEO. MANN, Post Office Box 1399 or at the premises, No. 128 West Jackson street.

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The Tribune.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1862.

AN ASSERTION DISPROVED.

The bald assertion that the emancipation of the slaves of the rebels of the South would cause a rush of negro population to the North, and that the loyal States would be overrun by a horde of poor blacks, is unsupported by a single fact in this country's experience, or in the history of other lands where chattel slavery has prevailed. The negro is emphatically a creature of the soil on which he is born. If the climate is such as favors his development. His habits of life, his pursuits and his small ambitions are unfavorable to migration; and we doubt if there is in the world's knowledge any instance of an extensive movement of his race, like those movements of the Caucasian tribes, of which history bears witness, and which are going on in our own days. His nature, kindly and affectionate is rarely agitated by the profound passions which belong to his superiors. Sensuous and imaginative, content with the present and careless of the future, a little suffices to make him happy; but in that little are included the place of his birth and the associations of his youth. He rarely emigrates by his own volition: from a tropical or semi-tropical climate to the cold North, where he is a tender plant not acclimated, never.

The safeguard of the North, especially of the Border Free States, is in Southern emancipation. As long as "the institution" is maintained, there is constant fleeing from it; in times like these when the reins of the master's authority are relaxed, and when discord offers immunity to flight, the exodus is large. The black population of Kansas has quadrupled since the war began, by fugitives hastening out of Missouri; and if the national troubles be not soon adjusted, a very considerable per cent., perhaps a majority of the slaves of the Border States will find security beyond the operation of the local laws by which they are reduced to the condition of beasts. The increase of black population in Chicago is evident, yet but few of the fugitives find a resting place here. But declare emancipation in the States whence these bondmen come, and not one would leave. Assured of security, of moderate wages, of self ownership, of proper respect in their domestic relations, and of the continued residence in the homes in which they were reared, and they could not be driven North with whips. Instead of gaining, the North would lose black population by the change. The tens of thousands of negroes who now consent to endure our winters, for the sake of the exercise of the right to own themselves, would drift off South where the climate invites them to enjoyment. But last of all, the interest of the planters would prevent the removal of their emancipated slaves. The industrial necessities of the the country would demand their labor as of yore; and the unprovided wants of the blacks themselves, their gratified pride, their quickened ambition, the new and precious prizes set before them as a reward of well-doing, would impel them to toil. Knock off every fetter to-day, and every man set free would go to work to-morrow; and of the four millions of human beings thus disenthralled, probably not a hundred would seek homes in the Free States. The cry of negro immigration is a bug-a-boo of politicians, the corner-stone of whose Democracy is the right of the strong to oppress the weak, of the white to sell the black. It deserves nothing so much as contempt.

THE BLACK CASPAR HAUSER.

All the world has heard of Casper Hauser, that mysterious being, found a wanderer in the streets of Nuremberg, in 1828. He was near the age of manhood, and yet in the infancy of his physical and mental powers. He had a tongue, yet had never acquired the use of language; an eye, but its powers were untrained; was not a cripple, and yet walked feebly and painfully, as one unused to employ his limbs. He became a study for the savans, and the the theme of a discussion, which vigorously and learnedly canvassed the condition in which poor Caspar first obtained introduction into society. It seems to have been best established that he was the victim of an unheard of cruelty that had from his earliest infancy shut him out from progress, securing to him only what was absolutely necessary to prolong his life as a mere animal, and thus dwarfing and keeping from development his physical and mental nature. He was kindly cared for, and judicious means were employed to bring out his long latent capacities, and these were successful. From a condition, a near approach to idiocy in its manifestations, he learned to talk, to walk, to evince intelligence, quickness and tact. It was simply a case of education postponed, and when the education began, it found increased difficulties, but nevertheless overcame and triumphed.

Of all that was ever written on this interesting case, we doubt if anybody ever urged that, on the ground of Caspar's inability to take care of himself, he be returned to his oppressor, nor was there probably any writer of sufficient daring ever to have defended the system of the unknown tyrant as best adapted for the care of just such beings as poor Caspar. A black Caspar Hauser is just now puzzling this age. By the resistless course of events he is being released from a condition in which his merely animal wants have been cared for. If we may believe his traducers the contraband turns up nearly as helpless as his white prototype, and facts certainly forbid us to overlook the evils of his melancholy condition, the helplessness to which Slavery reduces its victims. The system has for a century or two been dwarfing the nobler traits of the man. Its infamies have visited with equal cruelty his physical, mental, and moral nature. Bought like the mule he drives, his children sold with the surplus young stock of the plantation, his home ties subject to the will and caprice of the master, shut off from encouragements to elevate himself among his fellows, with nothing sacred in heart or home that is not subject to violation and outrage at the pleasure and passion of his owner; condemned for life to that longer depth of human poverty where a man may not own himself, what wonder that the black Caspar of this day comes out into the daylight of humanity less the being than his Maker intended? He is met, as those who long ago prayed for his release were met, by the jeer, "He cannot take care of himself." This in a former time has been deemed a sufficient reply, and its inevitable sequence a devout recognition of Divine Wisdom in providing masters and owners for creatures so helpless. No one of course should fly in the face of Providence for this regard for shorn lambs.

But now black Caspar is in the street. A convulsion as resistless as an earthquake has shaken the relations between master and slave, to which the latter is indebted for only that which has kept him in working and breeding condition. He is pressing into all our camps, appears a small army at Port Royal, and a dark and not untroubled cloud on the Kansas border. It is safe to say that to-day the number of these blacks turned loose upon the body politic is not less than one hundred thousand, and as the wave of war rolls southward the number will largely increase. Freelavery demagogues may rave, but neither will avail for the return of slaves to their masters within lines not reached by our arms, or who have fled from their homes and slaves, and there is no law for the return of fugitive masters to their bondmen. What is to be done with Caspar?

Humanity is answering. Educate him. Develope him. Admit light and rain and sunshine into his arid and dreary nature. Let him have all that Christianity and Education have been shedding all about his prison house. The time will come, in the Humanity of a more enlightened age, when to have condemned the black Caspar to his dungeon again, because it had not fitted him to dwell in God's free air, will stand on an exact level with a similar decision in relation to that other Caspar of Nuremberg. The good work has begun with fifty earnest minded educators at Port Royal, and once begun will go forward. It is in the great question, the great duty of our age, the education of Caspar. Our statute books will bear witness that the age deceives little credit for bringing out Caspar. How have we hooped about and bound ane'r, again and again, his prison house. How have we delighted to persuade ourselves and the world that he was a contented inmate of an abode mercifully tempered to his feeble capacity and lower humanity. Suddenly Caspar is found in the street. Humanity has taken him in hand. We have hopes of him. The age has hopes of him, and the more, in that he has in his veins the best blood of the South. Caspar's dungeon is in a ruinous condition, and he has escaped through its crevices. It may be patched up, but only temporarily. It will be better to patch up and repair the tattered humanity of its victims.

FRAUD HATCHING.

The provision passed on Friday by the State Convention for taking the vote of our soldiers in camps on the question of the adoption or rejection of the Constitution, the handiwork of the Convention, now that we have the whole scheme before us, comes short of meriting the brief comments in its favor, predicated on a brief dispatch in our last issue. It is desirable that our soldiers should have the opportunity of voting on all that concerns the interests of the State, whose borders they have left in the service of their common country. It is worth while, furthermore, in this special instance that their aid be secured in the secret killing the people will visit upon this Constitution, not because the monster would not be annihilated at home, but to the end of making the *auto da fe* more memorable, and burying the thing with military honors. But the plan proposed we object to. It of the ballot stuffing order, most flagrantly pernicious in its tendencies. Three Commissioners are to be appointed to visit the camps of our Illinois soldiers and take their votes. Think of the task assigned these men. We have two regiments in Virginia several in the remotest border of Arkansas, still a larger number with their faces far toward the Gulf. To visit all these and register a careful vote is no light undertaking. It is far more than these commissioners will do honestly. They are not sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and nothing but the light conscientious scruples of politicians of their stamp will prevent their bringing in returns to suit themselves and the purpose they desire to carry out. It will invite a monstrous fraud upon the people, and an equally monstrous libel upon our troops. The far better plan of the minority was rejected. This was to the effect that three commissioned officers in each regiment be duly sworn as commissioners of this election in their respective regiments, the result to be sealed up and forwarded in due form. This would have confined the soldier's voting to their own camps, and secured a show of legality. This was not the wish of the convention. It left no convenient place wherein to stuff the required number of votes to turn the scale against the popular vote of the State, and it was voted down. We have warned the people of the purpose and end of this scheme, and the events will show the truth of the warning.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

The hurry of important events in our own country, has made our people generally indifferent to, or careless of, the contemporary history of the Old World. But careful observers think they can see the gathering of the elements which must soon light up all Europe by the blaze of war. The German question, involving a severance of Austria and Prussia, with which Napoleon is mixed up; the Italian question not yet adjusted; the Mexican question, which has developed the mutual distrust and dissatisfaction of the allies each with the others; the uncertain tenure of the bond of cordiality which England and France still keep up—these, and the general gloom and discontent among the manufacturing operatives of England and the Continent, affected by the American rebellion, are significant of a breach of the peace, of which, since we in this country have got by the ears, the supporters of absolutism have boasted. Let the cob-houses tumble!

Arms Purchased by the United States.

The Secretary of War has submitted to Congress a voluminous document containing a statement of all the purchases of and contracts for arms made by the Government since April 12, 1861, with the particulars of such purchases, and the prices paid; also the correspondence between himself and the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance concerning arms purchased by Gen. Fremont. It gives the dates and names of parties purchased from, and contracted with. The recapitulation shows there were purchased and contracted for the following muskets and rifles: Purchased, 236,156; contracted for, 1,008,800. Cash, $40,495,715. Carbines purchased, 14,380; contracted for, 72,440. Cash, $2,205,378. Pistols purchased, 19,422; contracted for, 75,500. Cash, $5,105,-992. Sabres and swords purchased, 68,718; contracted for, 142,850. Cash, $1,337,770.

Total purchased—333,677; contracted for, 2,194,740. Cash, $46,144,863.

The time for delivery of some of the arms under the contracts runs until December 31, 1863. In addition to this statement, other arms have been purchased to a limited extent, under the authority given by the Secretary of War to Governors or other officers, to provide arms for volunteers, the accounts for which have not yet been rendered.

The National Wealth and Resources.

The debt incurred in suppressing the rebellion, great as it may seem, and burdensome as it may prove to some of the interests of our country, bears a much lower relation to the wealth and resources of the nation than is generally supposed. By the census of 1860, the true value of the real and personal estate of the United States was estimated at $19,159,-616,088—an increase of $9,925,487,011, or 126.45 per cent. as compared with the census of 1850. The following table exhibits the reported wealth of the respective States:

	Real Estate.	Personal Property.
Alabama	$152,924,069	$177,164,078
Arkansas	43,924,740	116,068,000
California	74,159,061	74,159,061
Connecticut	291,676,942	140,778,194
Delaware	34,420,369	14,667,426
Florida	31,222,913	47,2-6,678
Georgia	179,501,441	283,483,948
Illinois	391,107,495	271,857,452
Indiana	261,699,399	218,212,458
Iowa	149,435,437	68,792,960
Kansas	15,639,213	15,639,213
Kentucky	271,028,624	292,967,439
Louisiana	206,191,691	332,705,931
Maine	99,717,715	67,098,573
Maryland	92,891,476	101,703,903
Massachusetts	676,034,342	351,598,172
Michigan	135,866,684	85,997,961
Minnesota	38,391,277	6,737,039
Mississippi	191,806,677	301,568,150
Missouri	159,450,277	118,685,271
New Hampshire	129,955,340	44,171,761
New Jersey	351,161,923	344,541,690
New York	1,069,080,507	846,499,293
North Carolina	246,881,983	175,191,057
Ohio	687,049,181	271,345,199
Oregon	5,871,309	13,343,816
Pennsylvania	967,424,231	539,496,475
Rhode Island	92,132,824	41,326,191
South Carolina	332,520,736	256,348,264
Tennessee	279,991,107	155,196,036
Texas	154,034,053	138,810,226
Vermont	85,456,275	39,159,098
Virginia	471,096,997	490,857,195
Wisconsin	152,160,379	81,778,175
Total	$13,159,617,367	$9,001,692,825

☞ At the opening of the New York Legislature, in January, the Senate passed a bill to shut up the Broadway concert saloons. This bill, in which New York is much interested, lingers in the Assembly and will either be lost or shorn of all its stringent effects. It is given as a reason for this that the saloon keepers combined have spent money freely in Albany, and have had always on hand some of their finest looking "waiter girls" to show the country members they are not so bad after all.

☞ Prof. Isaac P. Quinsby of the Rochester, N. Y., University, who commanded a regiment at Bull Run and resigned soon after, was made Brigadier General at the express wish of Gen. Halleck, who was an old classmate and friend at West Point, and is assigned to duty in Gen. Halleck's department.

THE PEA RIDGE VICTORY

THE SHARE OF ILLINOIS TROOPS.

From Gen. Julius White's Brigade, and Col. Greusel's 36th Ill.

[From our own Correspondent.]

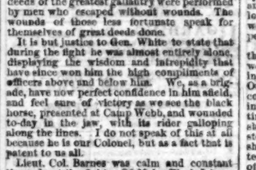
[The tardiness in the arrival of letters promptly mailed to us from the scene of action, has caused their news to be anticipated by other sources, but as these letters have to do more especially with two of our home Illinois regiments, the 36th Illinois, Col. Greusel's, mustered at Aurora, in Kane county, and the 37th Illinois, or Fremont Rifles, Col. Julius White, mustered at Wright's Grove in this city, we deem them of interest to many of our readers. The letters from the last named regiment, the 37th, are accompanied by diagrams of the positions on both days of the fight.]

THE FIRST DAY.

SUGAR CREEK HILLS, ARK., March 7, 1862.

Heavy firing commenced on our left at noon to-day, between Generals Carrand Wyman of our side, and Gen. Van Dorn of the rebels. While this was in process, the 1st and 2d Brigades were ordered to Leetown, at which point Gen. McCulloch's troops were advancing on us. Gen. White was ordered into the brush to meet the enemy, while the 1st brigade remained in the rear to protect our right flank.

I can better give you an idea of the state of the troops by sending you a diagram of the positions of the forces:



AAAA, Rebels.
B, Hospital.
IIII, Federals.
1, Davidson's Battery.

Gen. White ordered the 2d brigade down the road, and filed right into the brush directly in front of the enemy, and about 150 yards from them. There were no skirmishers on either side, and the first opening of the battle was a volley fired almost simultaneously on each side. Capt. Davidsons Peoria Battery had in the meantime taken position in the corner of the field to our left and rear, where he poured shot and shell into the left wing of the enemy, which of course, however necessary, did not relieve our brigade. The fire upon us was fearful—a perfect hail-storm of lead; yet our boys did not flinch. At every new movement, every new volley, all were calm, determined, unbluffing. Gen. White was always at the head of his men where the fight was thickest. Lieut. Col. Barnes dismounted, his horse being restive, and led the 37th on foot. Maj. Black, after having his horse shot from under him, was wounded in the arm, but would not leave the field until twice ordered to do so by Gen. White, and then only because compelled to retire from loss of blood. Maj. Post of the 36th Illinois was wounded in the shoulder and obliged to leave the field. He fairly wept with vexation that he could not remain. The entire command of the 37th now devolved on Lieut. Col. Barnes, and of the 36th on Lieut. Col. Fredericks. Gen. White adopted them both, and pushed his fire wherever accession heads or bodies came in sight.

Overwhelming numbers obliged us to fall back on our second position, while the enemy followed so closely that they captured two of Capt. Davidson's guns, as he poured grape into them. Here our boys rallied, and poured their murderous fire into the rebel ranks, as they formed in their second position. As the second began to waver, the 1st brigade came up, and a total rout of the enemy ensued, our forces driving them across the open field, retaking our battery, and finally bivouacking on the ground they had occupied when first firing on us.

This has been a fearfully contested battle, the main force on our side engaged, having been the 37th and 36th Ill. vols., and Davidson's Peoria battery, composing the 2d brigade, 3d division, under command of acting Brigadier General Julius White, while the enemy had opposed to us the 3d Louisiana regiment under Col. Hebert, Brig. Gen. McIntosh's regiment, commanded by Lieut-Col. Embury, Col. Mitchell's 9th Arkansas regiment, 7th Arkansas under Col. McRae, and two regiments of Indians under Stanwaighty and Drew, both Cherokees. Gens. McCulloch and McIntosh were in command of rebel forces. Gen. McCulloch is certainly killed, this time, and Gen. McIntosh is reported killed. Cols. Hebert, (pronounced Ebarn) and Mitchell, are both prisoners.

On our side no officer was dangerously wounded, except Lieut. Powers (Co. E.,) who has since died.

I would love to specify acts of bravery that we were all witnesses of, but that would involve the name of every officer in our brigade—and would make my letter almost interminable in length. Every officer has distinguished himself, not more if wounded than if unhurt. The bravery of each is not to be measured only by the holes in his body, for deeds of the greatest gallantry were performed by men who escaped without wounds. The wounds of those less fortunate speak for themselves of great deeds done.

It is but justice to Gen. White to state that during the fight he was almost entirely alone, displaying the wisdom and intrepidity that have since won him the high compliments of officers above and below him. We, on the left side, have now perfect confidence in him ahead, and feel sure of victory as we see the black horse, presented at Camp Webb, and wounded to-day in the jaw, with its rider galloping along the lines. I do not speak of this at all because he is our Colonel, but as a fact that is patent to us all.

Lieut. Col. Barnes was calm and constant throughout the fight. Of Major Black I have spoken. Lieut. Col. Fredericks is spoken of in the highest terms for his gallantry, and certain it is that his regiment did most nobly throughout the day. Color Sergeant Benj. Manning stood throughout the firing, in advance, holding aloft our flag, till he was shot wounded. But why endeavor to particularize? The list of killed and wounded in our brigade can be obtained till to-morrow or the next day. Our flag had a shot through it, and one of its tassels shot off.

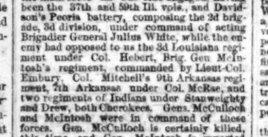
E. A.

THE SECOND DAY.

SUGAR CREEK HILLS, Ark., March 8, 1862.

Early this morning the 2d brigade were marched forward three miles, from their bivouac to the Springfield road, where they waked up the enemy by a morning's bulletin. Our brigade had the honor of opening the battle to-day, we being placed in the advance.

The enemy was in the edge of the brush on both sides and across the Springfield road, and General White arranged his forces along a fence, lying close, while our battery poured shell among them. A rebel battery concealed in the brush opened a hot fire on us, and Captain Davidson, assuming his second position, poured a fearful shower of shell upon it, very soon silencing those barkers. He was beyond rifle range, and as our men could do nothing, and were being badly exposed to the shell of the enemy, General White retired to his second position, as Sigel occupied a height on our left, and opened his cannon.



A A A A, Rebels.
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IIII, Federals.
2, Federal Battery.
3, Davidson's Battery.
4, Sigel's Battery.

Rebel batteries were now in full blast from different points, and the roll of cannon was fearful, all through the forenoon. Gradually our brigade worked round to the left of the enemy, and commenced a murderous fire from our Belgian rifles, which, by the way, are as effective guns as any in the service—and a grand charge was made on the rebel ranks, shot whizzing over the heads of our men and doing terrible work in the enemy's ranks. Here commenced the greatest fight. The rebels fled in every direction, while our men pursued, stepping over the enemy's dead, which marked the positions of the scouts in windrows. General Sigel pursued them some nine miles, till the scattering of their men left no longer an enemy to follow.

The mortality among the rebels was awful to behold. Men shot and mangled in every conceivable way lay on each other, and on this day a large share of the deaths seem to have been caused by shell. To add to the horror, the woods took fire after the battle, and the dead rebels were burned and charred in the flames.

Our victory has been a complete one, and a glorious one, though very bloody. Perhaps it has not been exceeded in the latter respect by that of Fort Donelson; at any rate, if that has been the greatest battle in America, the one of Sugar Creek Hills must stand next.

The gallantry of the Northern rebel officers in Brigade was fully equal to that of the Southerners. They were constantly on hand, where the battle raged most fiercely, and the men were noble. Brave. Pressed just my hand on one and said "this man is a soward."

Gen. Davis, of our division, is a calm, able man, though his name is "Jeff." Gen. Sigel can no longer be called "the Flying Dutchman." He has seemed to be the moving spring of the battle. He appears to possess the untiring love of our men all through the army of the west.

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I would love to specify acts of bravery that we were all witnesses of, but that would involve the name of every officer in our brigade—and would make my letter almost interminable in length. Every officer has distinguished himself, not more if wounded than if unhurt. The bravery of each is not to be measured only by the holes in his body, for deeds of the greatest gallantry were performed by men who escaped without wounds. The wounds of those less fortunate speak for themselves of great deeds done.

It is but justice to Gen. White to state that during the fight he was almost entirely alone, displaying the wisdom and intrepidity that have since won him the high compliments of officers above and below him. We, on the left side, have now perfect confidence in him ahead, and feel sure of victory as we see the black horse, presented at Camp Webb, and wounded to-day in the jaw, with its rider galloping along the lines. I do not speak of this at all because he is our Colonel, but as a fact that is patent to us all.

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E. A.

THE SECOND DAY.

SUGAR CREEK HILLS, Ark., March 8, 1862.

Early this morning the 2d brigade were marched forward three miles, from their bivouac to the Springfield road, where they waked up the enemy by a morning's bulletin. Our brigade had the honor of opening the battle to-day, we being placed in the advance.

The enemy was in the edge of the brush on both sides and across the Springfield road, and General White arranged his forces along a fence, lying close, while our battery poured shell among them. A rebel battery concealed in the brush opened a hot fire on us, and Captain Davidson, assuming his second position, poured a fearful shower of shell upon it, very soon silencing those barkers. He was beyond rifle range, and as our men could do nothing, and were being badly exposed to the shell of the enemy, General White retired to his second position, as Sigel occupied a height on our left, and opened his cannon.

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I gave an account of the fight at or near Bentonville on the 6th inst., but have not had time until now to send you the particulars of the events of the two succeeding days. I knew well that the demonstration at Bentonville was but the prelude of a more important and decisive blow, and at dawn on the 7th I began to look around for indications of battle. Soldiers prepared their breakfasts discussing the probabilities of a fight. The sun arose hardly above the smoky horizon, the cavalry horses munched their scanty meal of corn, and those engines of death—the artillery—stood silent as the grave where they were left the night before.

Directly messengers were flying from brigade to brigade, horsemen came in, their steeds reeking with foam. Officers mounted their horses, and were observed in close consultation. I knew the time had come, and when the order came shrill and loud to "fall in," I was ready to take my place.

We marched a short distance to the camp, and formed in line of battle overlooking a ravine, and cleared off the brush and fallen timber to facilitate our movements. We should here mention an hour, standing our eyes through the long forest aisles, and over the summits of the distant ridges to discover the enemy—but none appeared. We then marched northeasterly to the Springfield road, which was thronged with a moving mass of horses, wagons, mules and men in almost inextricable confusion. A cavalry regiment came from the north and filed off to the left. Then came one or two Indiana regiments, and the 36th was ordered to fall in (second Co. E.) and follow after the others. And now to the north is heard the distant roar of cannon announcing that the work of death has begun. A battery of artillery followed our regiment, and company E came after to support it. It seemed we were marching directly away from where the commanding was going on—but trusting to our officers, we felt that we would be lead to the right place. Entering a small clearing, we discovered yellow flags floating from each house, and large rows of the ground ready for the sad task assigned them.

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Co-Partnerships.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of OTTO & EWERS, in Chicago and at Geneva, Kane county, Wis., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late firm will hereafter be settled up by F. W. OTTO.
Chicago, March 1st, 1862. mh31-3t&w1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KOCH, Eustace & Reed, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Albert Eustace retiring from the firm to be paid to Charles H. Reed, and all due from said firm are to be paid by him.
CHARLES KOCH,
ALBERT EUSTACE,
Chicago, March 15th, 1862. CHARLES H. REED.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a co-partnership, and will continue the business of the late firm of Joseph Kent & Son, at the old stand of Kent & Reed, Office southward corner of Dearborn and Lake streets opposite the Tremont House, under the firm of
JOSEPH KENT,
CHARLES H. REED.
Chicago, March 14th, 1862. mh17-m30-1w

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day formed a Co-Partnership, under the name and style of H. & G. N. WILLETS, for the purpose of conducting a
CARRIAGE BUSINESS,
At the old stand of H. Willets, corner of State and Lake streets, Chicago.
Chicago, January 2nd, 1862. G. N. WILLETS.
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DISSOLUTION.—The undersigned, co-partning the late firm of McLaughlin & Doughty, have this day dissolved Co-Partnership by mutual consent. All indebted to the late firm will settle all claims against the late
ELIJAH DOUGHTY.
Chicago, March 25th, 1862. JOHN McLAUGHLIN.
The undersigned gives notice to his friends and the public that he will continue the Grocery Business at the old stand, corner of Madison and Wabash-avs., where he has on hand a full supply of Family Groceries at very low prices.
ALEX. DOUGHTY.
mh26-1m&1w

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm, name and style of UNDERWOOD & CLARK, in this city, expires by limitation on the 1st day of April, 1862.
Mr. WILLIAM ATTERBURY, Jr., Book Keeper for the late firm, is authorized to settle with UNDERWOOD, CLARK & CO., Boston.
Chicago, March 6th, 1862. JOHN E. UNDERWOOD.
The undersigned, returning to the friends and customers of the late firm of Underwood & Co., that he will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of UNDERWOOD & DOLL, and to the same liberal policy of dealing which has characterized the late firm.
F. L. UNDERWOOD.
Chicago, March 6th, 1862. mh7-1m

The Agency of the late firm of Underwood & Co., at Peoria, will be continued by Mr. Oliver Tuck, Peoria, who will receive and settle all claims against the late firm, and collect all debts due the same. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts with Mr. TUCK, at Peoria, or with the undersigned, at Chicago, March 6th, 1862. F. L. UNDERWOOD.

The Tribune.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1862.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining uncalled for, in the Chicago Post Office,
ON MONDAY MORN'G, MARCH 31, 1862.

Alcorn Mary miss
Avery Mary mrs
Adams Ellen E miss
Adams Alford F mrs
Adams Belle miss
Avery Wm mrs
Ally Mary mrs

Adell Sarah Jane miss
Andrews Martha miss
Allen Jeremiah
Arnold Christopher mrs
Arthur P mrs

Bassett W H 2 mrs
Bissell J W mrs
Bissell A L mrs
Baker Elizabeth mrs
Bolan Lizzie A miss
Boyce Rebecca miss
Bellingham E F mrs
Bellis Alice miss
Brown Mary mrs
Brown Chas F mrs
Briggs G L mrs
Brannan Mary J miss
Brannan Mary A miss
Brand Amelia miss
Briggs Sarah W miss
Bryan Ellen miss
Bard Anna
Burger Frank mrs
Brown Mary mrs
Burke M miss

Calahan Ellen mrs
Cahill Ellen miss
Cullen Margie mrs
Cardwell F E mrs
Carpenter Mrs CARPENTER miss
Carey Belle miss
Clancey Orange mrs
Clark Thomas mrs
Chase Mary E mrs
Chase Charles J mrs
Chapman John B mrs
Cleveland James mrs
Chaney Sella mrs
Clark Frances N mrs
Chest Elizabeth mrs
Cline Harriet mrs
Coffee Johanna miss

Cobarn Bridget miss
Cobb Ella miss
Cobb Addison mrs
Cobb Ellen E mrs
Cobb Mary Antoinette miss
Cooper Hester A mrs
Covel Jane
Cowles Mary M miss
Coney Catherine miss
Cumins Mary
Corning Elisha mrs
Crow Nancy Anna miss
Crawford Mary mrs
Crandall Hattie E miss
Crafts Mary miss
Crocker Fanny mrs

Donohue Matrice mrs
Donohue Julia
Dowling Margarett miss
Doyle Bridget
Dunn Kate miss
Duryea Mary E mrs
Dynan C mrs
Durham Margt miss
Dugan Celestia mrs

Edwards Sarah
Edwards Charlotte
Egan miss
Egan Jane
Egan Catrine
Egan Bridget

Ellis Mary
Enright Elizabeth
Ehrlich Rhoda A
Evans Annie
Evans Lettie
Eyles Elizabeth

Finagan C
Forrest Hannah P
Fordham Virginia
Forrest Martha
Foot Eliza
Fox Kate
Frost Jane
Fuller Katie
Fuller D B

Green Annie
Green Lydia
Green Helen
Griswold C A
Guerin Maria 2
Gridley Eliza
Griffin Mary
Grant Arthur
Gross Katie

Hendee Lorette M
Hess Hattie
Higgins Rhoenser 2
Hitchcock Louisa
Hopple Mary E
Hood A
Holmes B N
Harris Annie E
Hough Luther mrs
Halbert Mary
Hughes Sarah
Humphrey Annie
Hughes Jennie M
Hunt Mary Ann
Hurd Margaret
Hubbard Laura

Ingraham G S

Ingram bros

Irvin Hood

Jenkins J W
James James mrs
Jenison M E
Jennings Lizzie W
Jordan Ely mrs
Johns A P mrs

Jewell Elias W
Jewell C W
Jackson Sanl R
Jackson Morris
Jones Richard
Jones Thos
Jones Thos

Jones H B
Jones Wm
Jacobs O B
Jackson Moses
Jeane L K
Jordan, Hartford
& Dodsland
Jordan Edward

Kerns M C
Kelly Jas
Kennan Michael
Keedy W D
Kull John
Keese John
Dunlop Joseph
Dalton John B
Dwight John H
Dresher John
Keefe John
Kelsey Isaac
Kelsey Isaac 2
Dwells Jed
Dickson Jas C
Davis J
Danson James

Kelly Thos M
Kelly Geo W
Kenyon S Edson
Kenyon Mrs
Kavanagh Sylv 2
Kelly Sam
Knowlton E
Kelv Edwd
Kalahan Daniel
Knittle D
Kavanagh Daniel
King dr

Kelly Chas
Kelly Patrick
Kelly C H
Kimber, McIn-
tyre & co
Knowlton & bro
Keith A L
Kendall & co
Kelly Al
Keebles B B
Kennedy Napol

Loughlin Lewis
Langan D
Little Barney
Loud N L
Logan A B
Little Benj
Lawrence Charly
Lamb Carter
Low Patrick
Lipscomb Cor
Loden D
Lincoln H
Langley David
Leggett Robert
Lee Alfred
Luff E M

Lovejoy Edwd
Lenahan Rollins
Linn R F
Lanning Robt
Lyon H
Lasey Thomas
Lukes T N
Long Thomas
Lee Geo F
Lawson C
Leonard Harvey
Lyons Isaac
Melea Robert
Lyons J S

Leavitt J F
Leach Michael
Lawrence Lewis
Lynch Mathew
Leary Martin
Lacy Wm capt 2
Lynch Wm
Lynden Wm H
Lewis Wm P
Lindsey Wm
Ludington Wm
Lee Joseph
Lion John
Leonard John N
Leonard Jos phA
Lanion J M sen

Mason mr
Merritt Madison
Mason Madison
Malone Lawrence
Metzner W
Manchey W H
Mechlaff Wm
Mahon John
Mohegan Jno 2
Marcellus Capt
Marshall John
Metzger John P
Merrey Joseph
Metz John J
Matthson J G

Marshay J R
Meech James
Mason Wm
Marsh James C
Mackdeo Jacob
Mandrel James
Merrifield Jas W
Mathews H B
Mansur Geo B
Manwell W
Mead Geo

Mann Geo F
Mahor Thos
Marsh S
Merritt R T
Malone Edward
Mather Dall W
Metmore C L
Mariner Chills
Malone Patrick
Mayo Wm
Malloy Bartholo-
mew
Mayo O D 2
Massey Alfred

McQueen Michael
McLaughlin Mc
McGeoh John 2
McMahon Jno R
McMurtrie Jno
McInerney Jno
McKelvin Jas
McKerrihan Jas
Mully James
McGregor Jas
McDonnell Jas
McCarthy James
McKee James
McGinnis Thos
McConnell Hugh
McCreary Henry
McCleary Martin
Mcartny Tim
Morton G B
Myers S Groet
Miller Samuel
Moseley Flavel
Murphie Frank
Miller P
Miller E dr
Miller & son RH

McClain mr
McCrory Edward
McGavin Edwd
McGavin Saw'd
McHugh D
McIntosh D C
McCarthy Dan'l
McLane D
McKillop Daniel
McCarthy Jas
McCarthy Jno
McKeory A capt
McDonough Jno
McDougall Alex
McCandrew John
McCarthy Alex
Muir M
Miller R M
Mills R A
Murray Robt H
Montague Robt
Moon R M
Miller Wm M
Myers Charles

Mc Voy Wm
McNamara Jno
Morris Lawrence
Morse S maj
Morse Jas maj
Mixer W H 3
Morrison Jas H
Morrison John
Mosby John A
Morphy Jas
Miller John
Murphy Jas
Mills & co
Mitchell Jas capt
Morford J H L
Moore J
Moore James H

Maxwood W L
Hall Wm
Hamilton Wm H
Hackett John J
Hasbrook Jno W
Hays John C
Hampton John
Hanoxr Jas S
Hatler Jas
Hawley Jas A
Harsin J C
Harris J W
Hazen J H
Harrison Geo
Hall & co
Hendrick Thos
Harvell Frank
Henery Saml F
Haley Patrick
Hammett Saml
Hale D B
Harris C M
Harvey Chas
Harper Wm
Harvey C C
Hamilton Chs S
Hamilton Doug
capt
Harris & Austin

Nagle C

Naylor Thos

Quinn John

Quaple Thos

Newton Ada G
Nash Spencer mrs

Nichols Francis miss

O'Brien Mollie
O'Malley Elizabeth
O'Connor Mary
O'Neil Jane

Osborne Sarah M
O'Malley Maria
O'Farrell Mary

Powers Josephine E
Porter Albert mrs
Porter W H mrs
Potter Julia E
Potter Annie
Powers Cecily
Proffit Ida M
Price E L mrs
Perkins Hulda B
Phillips Nellie E
Postans P L mrs

Quinn Mary

Rice Mary P
Rigley John mrs
Rice Ellen
Riley A W mrs
Rounds Fanny
Ryan Bridget
Rose Nancy
Rockwell Miles
Robinson Mary E
Robberts Orace
Ryerson Maria

Simmonds Catherin
Slawson Walter
Spencer Mary
Spencer Jennie
Smith Ann
Spencer Manny E
Spencer C H mrs
Sterling Louisa
Stafford Ellen Amos
Stanton Annie
Story Amos L mrs 2
Styles Louisa
Stone Margaret mrs
Staples Sallie
Sullivan Jane
Sutcliffe Lizzie
Steinefard A P mrs
Sumner Frederick mrs
Swann W S mrs

Tapping Mary E
Turner Francis E mrs
Tucker Josephine
Trazell Louis mrs
Trapp Mary

Underwood Elizabeth

Vagal Margt

Wagner Elizabeth
Walker Isabella
Walker Nettie
Walker Mrs
Walker Worthy C
Waltman Mary
Wall Mary
Watt Geo mrs
Weiger Mary
White Sarah Ann
Whipple Sarah E
White Sally
White Anthony
White Louisa
White Elizabeth E
Whipple Jas mrs
Whipple Jas A
White Jessie M
Whittemore Mary V
Wilson Sarah A
Wilson Elmira
Wilson L mrs

Watkins Jane
Ward Mary W
Watkins Sarah
Watson Mary
Watkins Oliver T
Watkins Martha M
Weatherbe Jane
Weiford J H mrs
Whitney Harriet
Wilson Lidia
Wilson Eliza
Williams J mrs
Williams R W mrs
Williams W D mrs
Williams G B mrs
Williams Betsey
Williams Jessie R
Wilder Maria
Wright Annie
Wilder Carrie
Woodruff S E
Wright Annie

Yockey Mariatta

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A
Austin W H
Aller W E
Arnold J H
Arnold W B
Andrews J D
Aller W H
Andrews J Dyles
Atwater John L
Atwater Wm
Atkinson Isaac
Arnold Jacob
Abrahams Isaac

Allin Henry
Alcox Henry
Abell T P
Avery Samuel
Austin A P
Austin E A
Anderson D J

Abby David
Anderson Dan J
Adams C A it col
Austin B W
Austin A P
Adams Alex S
Adams S H
Allen A B W
Andrews W C
Arlington & Pea-
body

B
Pride Michael
Barr Lewis
Black Wm
Bowman E H
Barrett W E
Bignold Wm
Brooks Josiah P
Barrett John
Bacon Jas
Bolton Jno
Bourn J B & co
Bourn B F & co
Barden J
Bassett Joseph H
Blanchard J A
Barker Jas B
Bartlett Jas S
Black more

The Tribune.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1862.

THE CITY.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.—A special venire for a jury was on Saturday issued from the United States Circuit Court, Judge Thomas Drummond, returnable on Thursday of the present week.

APRIL HARPER.—John R. Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place, has received the April number of Harper's Magazine and Le Bon Ton. The Atlantic did not arrive yesterday, as advertised, but will be received this morning.

NARROW ESCAPE.—An engine on the Galena railroad track, at the North Market street crossing, on Saturday afternoon, ran against a horse and wagon, demolishing the vehicle, cutting off one leg of the animal, and crushing two others. No person was hurt.

NAVIGATION OPENING.—By a dispatch from Toledo to the Michigan Southern railroad freight office, we learn that Lake Erie is open to Detroit, and that steamers are loading today at Toledo for that port. The Michigan Southern Railroad is forwarding freight accordingly.

We also learn that the Illinois River is open as far as LaSalle.

PROCEEDS OF THE TABLEAUX.—The net proceeds of the Exhibition of Tableaux and Pantomime, given by the Sunday School of the Church of the Redeemer, for the benefit of our wounded soldiers, was $233.57, which amount has been placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Hospital Relief Society of this city. Well done, children and teachers of the Sabbath School!

PAYING SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.—Yesterday was a busy time at the rooms of the County Supervisors. A very large number of women, whose husbands are fighting the battles of our country, appeared there to receive each her portion of money that has been donated for this philanthropic purpose. The heart of many a poor woman was gladdened by this timely distribution of funds, which reached an aggregate of nearly eight hundred dollars.

POLICE MATTERS.—Very little of importance transpired yesterday in the Police Court, the abominable condition of the weather and streets seeming to have measurably blocked the wheels of *villainy*, as well as of the horse cars and omnibusses. A few insignificant drunks, fights, and the pettiest kind of larcenies, comprised the list of cases disposed of in the forenoon.

CHICAGO SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.—Do not forget the meeting of the Union to be held in the First Baptist Church this (Monday) evening. The general exercises will commence at seven o'clock; and at seven and a half, the "Teachers' Institute" will be organized, under the direction of Prof. L. H. Bugbee. The order of exercises has already been published, and will prove interesting. Singing by the children of North Market Hall Mission School. The meeting is free to all.

A DOVE OVER FAMILY.—It was not long ago that we chronicled the arrest of one John Dunn for the crime of counterfeiting. He was committed in default of $500 bail. On Friday Michael Dunn, the father of the former, was sent to the Bridewell, and on Saturday morning George Dunn, a member of the same hopeful band, was arrested, examined, and finally committed for trial in default of $500 bail, for breaking burglariously into a clothing store on Lake street.

THE SUBJECT OF NURSES.—In a notice in these columns of Saturday morning, headed "Nurses Wanted in the Department of Cairo," by an error, a reading would convey the impression that *female* nurses were required. This is not so. It should have been directed to good, experienced, *male nurses*. Applications of such persons will be recieved to-day, (Monday) in the afternoon, between four and six o'clock, at the rooms of the Sanitary Commission, No. 41 Wabash Avenue.

PRESENTATION TO THE CHAMPION DRUMMER.—Drum-Major Nevins was on Saturday presented with a splendid Major's Staff, some five feet in length, silver pointed, and having on its top a massive ball of the same metal, bearing the inscription, "Presented to Drum-Major Nevins, by his friends, Chicago, March, 1862."

Mr. Nevins is to leave the city on Monday, to join the Nineteenth Illinois Regiment. He will prove an accession to one of the best commands in the field.

LOAN AND COLLECTION.—We would call attention to the card in another place of Messrs. L. D. Olmsted and Company's Loan, Collection and Insurance office, corner of Lake and Lasalle streets. The late decease of the principal of the firm, as noticed in these columns, will not interfere with the business of the house, the firm remaining as heretofore, L. D. Olmsted & Co. Messrs. Olmsted are agents for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the old and reliable associations of that most reliable State.

THE CASE OF MRS. BUCKINGHAM.—Our readers will recollect the allusion made in these columns of Saturday of the attack upon Mrs. F. W. Buckingham, sister of Jerome Beech, Esq., of this city. The event occurred in Remsen, New York, seventeen miles from Utica, whither Mrs. Buckingham had gone to attend the Golden Wedding of her parents. The following particulars of the case have lately been received:

It would appear that a man by the name of Hoffman went to the house of her father, Mr. Beecher, to look over some papers concerning a law suit they had had. While they were seated, looking over the documents, Hoffman drew a revolver and snapped it twice at Mr. Beecher, the cap failing each time to explode. Mrs. Buckingham, seeing the life of her father perlied rushed between them, when the enraged man shot her, the ball taking effect in the abdomen, where it still remains. She cannot live. Hoffman was immediately secured. He declared his determination to murder the whole Beecher family, but said he was well satisfied that he killed Mrs. Buckingham.

WATCH THIEF.—A man by the name of Edward Kelly, was on Saturday arrested by officer Hamilton of the North Division, charged with the larceny of a ten-dollar silver watch, the property of Dr. G. H. Cushing, from the latter's residence, No. 319 North LaSalle street. It seems that Kelly had been the beau of a servant girl in the Doctor's house, by the name of Jane McDonald. The young man went to visit his sweetheart as usual on Wednesday evening last, perhaps a little under the influence of an immoderate quantity of snow water, of which fluid he had freely partaken during the day. He was not used to drinking so pure an element, and it flew to his head. Hence when he met his friend, she was foolish enough to be afraid of him, and supposed him intoxicated. Jane left the room to escape from his presence, but presently returned and missed the silver watch which so long had hung upon the wall for the correct regulation of her culinary arrangements. Along with the time piece had departed her lover. An alarm was raised, the police informed of the loss, and as related, officer Hamilton made the arrest. Mr. Kelly wanted to know what he was charged with—then added, parenthetically, "I suppose it is that cursed watch affair." This was confession enough, and with the testimony of his sweetheart and the doctor, sufficient to hold the prisoner in $500 bonds, to await a trial before Recorder Wilson.

The Seventeenth Wisconsin.

It would appear that the statement made by us a few days since that the delegation of the Irish Brigade sent by Col. Mulligan on Thursday evening last, to quell the disturbance in the Seventeenth Wisconsin at Camp Randall, Madison, did actually have to perform that duty at three o'clock on Friday morning. The dispatch stating that the rebellious "Seventeenth" had been quelled, was assured, and Major Moore's command proceeded at three o'clock towards Madison. Owing to the condition of the roads, and the fact that the Chicago and Northwestern telegraph lines were down, which necessitated slow and cautious running, he did not arrive at the scene of the disturbance until midnight.

Meanwhile the mutineers were having it all their own way. On Friday night they paraded the streets to the number of about two hundred, with arms, and threw the city of Madison into consternation by their mawkish and outrageous conduct. A few hours later Major Moore's command arrived and charging upon the mutineers, took the entire lot prisoners. The captors and the captured got upon the cars of the Northwestern road at Madison at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, and arrived in Chicago at six on the same evening. The members of the Seventeenth, well guarded by those from the Brigade, were marched through our streets to the depot of one of the railroads having a line leading into Secessia, and took their departure to rebels their comrades.

Young Men's Association Election.

The regular annual meeting of the Young Men's Association of Chicago, for the election of officers, reports of committees and the transaction of other important business, was held yesterday afternoon at the Association rooms, in Portland Block. A deep interest was felt in the election of officers for the ensuing year. Three tickets—the "Opposition," the "Regular," and the "Independent"—were in the field, and the respective merits of each were duly canvassed by the voters, though with little if any manifestation of acrimony. The reports of officers and committees, published in this connection, will be found interesting, as presenting, altogether, a clear and succinct account of the past operations and present condition of the Association. The reason that no report from the Library Committee was read is attributable to the fact that the Chairman, Hon. M. W. Fuller is now in Springfield, being a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. It was expected that he would return in time to make a report, but in this the Association was disappointed. After the result of the balloting had been announced, several of the newly chosen officers, in response to a call made brief but pertinent speeches, which were well received.

C. A. Gregory, Esq., offered the following resolution, and supported it by a few earnest but well-timed remarks:

Resolved, That the action of the Executive Committee in engaging Mr. Wendell Phillips to lecture before this society, meets with the cordial approbation of this Association.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The following report of the Treasurer of the Association was received:

P. Wadsworth, Esq., Presidnt Young Men's Association:

I beg leave to hand in the following statement of the Treasury for the past year:

I have received from—	
Lecture Committee	$148 40
Finance Committee	726 49
Executive Committee	979 16
Annual meeting, to-day	926 00
	$3,149 84
And have paid—	
Amount due late Treasurer	$236 02
Orders by Lecture Committee	247 97
Orders by Finance Committee	610 91
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Which I respectfully submit for your consideration. JOHN C. ANDLER, Treasurer.

March 22, 1862.

ROOMS AND FIXTURES.

The report of the Committee on Rooms and Fixtures was as follows:

During the year previous in the present, quite extensive changes were made to the rooms, and book cases of the Library, as well as some important changes in the manner of keeping and delivering books and the arrangements thus near becoming successful in their practical operation, the duties of this committee have been light.

At the beginning of the year the rooms of the Association now held under a lease of $1,800 per annum, which, upon consultation with the leaser, your Committee were enabled to reduce to $1,600, thus saving $200 per annum in our expenses. Although this is a great reduction from the rental expended on previous years, the Committee are still of the opinion that $1,000 is too large a sum for the Association to pay, and express the hope that the incoming Board will economize still further.

By a vote of the Executive Committee, the case of Geological Specimens, which was stored by our predecessors in the lumber room of the building, was donated to a neighboring association, and it became the duty of this Committee to consent to its removal, which consent was freely given.

The Committee on Donations will undoubtedly report in what manner they have executed the wishes of the Board, as expressed in the vote of donation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. V. PAGE, Chairman.

Chicago, March 22, '62.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

This committee made a lengthy and able report, from which we abstract the following:

To Philip Wadsworth, President:

In assuming the leadership of the Newspapers and Periodicals Committee, I addressed to Mr. Matthews, at that time the Librarian of the Association, a series of questions which were designed to elicit from him all needed information for a proper conduct of the Committee's affairs. The answers obtained were prompt and satisfactory. I found that few, if any, changes in the number or description of newspapers and periodicals, already on file, had for some time before, taken by the Association, were advisable. No person so well as the Librarian can ascertain what are the tastes of the patrons of the Association; and as a consequence, what newspapers and periodicals should be subscribed for. It has been the intention of my predecessors for many years past to absolutely defer in these matters, to the judgment and wishes of the Librarian. I have done as my predecessors did before me. Mr. Matthews, a gentleman (as all who know him are well aware) of taste, intelligence and prudence—was selected by me to suggest such alterations in the lists of newspapers and periodicals, from time to time, as, in his opinion, would fully meet the requirements of the Association.

Of daily newspapers, the Association is regularly in receipt of twenty-nine. All of these, except three, have been on file for many years, at prices for. The Chicago daily papers are not paid for. The TRIBUNE, the *Journal* and the *Post* are furnished without other consideration than the free use to their editors of the Association's library collections. This has always been the custom since the Association was first established. The only interruption of this mutual interchange of favors has occurred in the current year. The proprietors of the TRIBUNE were requested to send to the Association their paper, which they did—and in course of time, they sent in a bill for the same. The bill was presented at once to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who paid the amount of the bill, but ordered the TRIBUNE to be discontinued. I regret that a knowledge of these facts did not come to me in time to have changed the decision in this case. The proprietors of the TRIBUNE have been very liberal in presenting a bill. All the city papers should do the same. The true policy for the Association to exact limitations and duties of editors and publishers, and to pay for the papers taken.

The number of weekly papers received by the Association is 29.

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FRANCIS A. EASTMAN,
For Newspapers and Periodical Committee.

THE LECTURE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Lecture Committee, by Chas. H. Ham, the Chairman, is a very able document, and should be printed entire, but for a lack of space. We append merely its statistics and results, financially:

The following lectures have been delivered during the year, with the results as specified:

1. Col. Jas. A. Mulligan, income	$164 20
(For the benefit of these who fell at Lexington.)	
2. Dr. Holland	109 15
3. Prof. Stoddard	71 25
4. Artemas Ward	266 00
Total	$440 40

COMMITTEE ON LAW.

The following laconic and at the same time welcome report was received from the Chairman of the Law Committee:

To Philip Wadsworth, Esq., President Young Men's Association:

The Committee on Law beg leave to report that no cases have been brought them requiring their consideration. They, therefore, take pleasure in congratulating the in coming Board of Management in not having been called to redress a wrong, as far as your Committee are advised.

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NORMAN WILLIAMS, JR.,
For Committee.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We print the President's report in full. It will be found of interest to the general reader:

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